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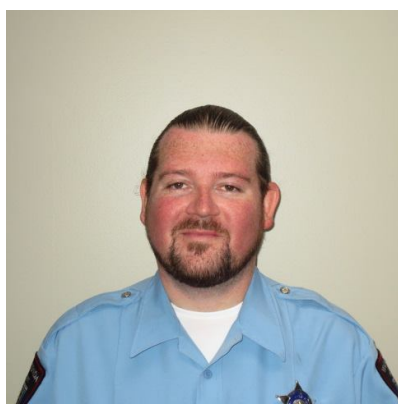
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Dear Neighbors,

As a village, a nation, and a global community, we've had a rough go of it over the past few weeks. The horrific nightclub attack in Orlando in June was followed by an ambush attack on police officers in Dallas that killed five (and injured several more), the terrorist attack in Nice, France that killed dozens and injured hundreds of others, and a second ambush of police officers – this time in Baton Rouge – that killed three more officers with injuries incurred by three more. Words seem woefully inadequate to express our sorrow for the victims of these events and, as such, we held a moment of silence at the Village Board meeting this week for those affected.

Our Police Department has been particularly affected by the attacks on their brothers in uniform. Four of our officers attended the funerals in the Dallas area and two additional Wauconda officers will be attending the services in Baton Rouge. If you see a police officer at one of the many community events in Wauconda this summer, please consider thanking them for their service and show your appreciation for the challenges and risks they face each day. They do an excellent job of protecting us and our property and deserve our gratitude and appreciation.

Loss of one of our own

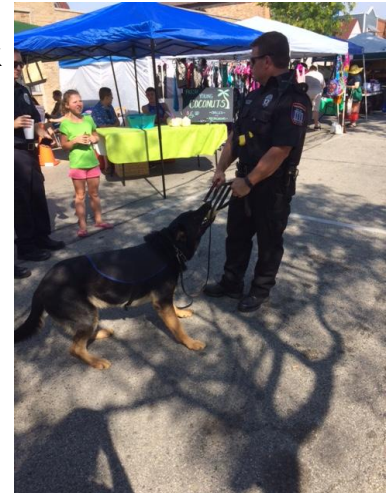


If the events in Dallas, Baton Rouge and elsewhere weren't enough, the Village of Wauconda Police Department lost a co-worker this past week with the passing of Joel Haerle. Mr. Haerle died unexpectedly in his home this past Monday evening. Joel was a dispatcher with the Wauconda Police Department for 15 years. When the dispatch center closed earlier this

year, he took a Community Service Officer position in the Police Department to continue to serve the residents of the community. Joel's obituary and information about his funeral arrangements can be viewed at www.kisselburgwaucondafuneralhome.com. My family and I offer our most heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and coworkers.

Public Servant Appreciation

At yesterday's Farmers' Market, they honored the men and women that work in the Public Service fields of the Police Department, Fire Department and Public Works. It is necessary to acknowledge and thank the people that put others safety and needs before their own. So I would like to thank each and every one of our Public Service Employees for their hard work and dedication to the Village of Wauconda and it's residents!



Mayor's Community Service Awards

Please visit the Village of Wauconda website

at <http://wauconda-il.gov/219/Mayors-Community-Service-Awards> to submit a nomination.

Mayor's Community Service Awards



The Mayor's Community Service Award seeks to recognize and award those individuals, organizations, and businesses that have had a significant, positive impact on the Wauconda Community and, as a result, take personal pride in public service involvement. Recognizing and honoring volunteers sets a standard for community service, encourages a sustained commitment to civic participation, and inspires others to make service a central part of their lives.

There are four key criterions addressed in the submission process. All are specific to the nominated individual, organization, or business:

- Integrity – A reflection of the nominee's honesty, reliability, and sincerity.
- Degree of commitment to service – The level of enthusiasm, perseverance, and devotion to a short-term or long-term project.
- Impact on the Community – The effect(s) of the nominee's service efforts on the community.
- Leadership – The qualities that are displayed to create momentum, a shared vision and results.

Please visit the Village of Wauconda website at <http://wauconda-il.gov/219/Mayors-Community-Service-Awards> to submit a nomination for the 2016 Mayor's Community Service Awards.

The deadline is August 19th and the awards will be presented at the annual Street Dance on September 3rd.

Ask the Mayor

Question: We participated in the 50/50 Parkway Tree Replacement program and an Oak tree was recently planted in the parkway adjacent to our home. However, the application materials stated that the tree would be a minimum of two inches in diameter. The actual tree is approximately an inch and a half. How are we going to rectify this?

Answer:

The Village contracted with a local company to acquire and plant trees according to our specifications. A total of 37 trees were planted of which 13 were Oak trees. Unfortunately, the specifications were not met on the Oak trees and all 13 were undersized. The vendor will be replacing the undersized trees with two inch diameter trees in the near future. We regret any inconvenience that this mistake may have caused.

A thought bubble graphic with a main large bubble and two smaller bubbles below it. The text inside the main bubble is:

I wonder...
Why is it...
How do ...

Property Assessments:

Now is the time to examine your assessment and take appropriate action to appeal the assessment if so desired. More information on property taxes and assessments can be found at www.waucondatownship.com/assessors-office or www.lakecountyil.gov/157/Board-of-Review.

Wauconda Triathlon 2016

11th Annual

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2016

Wauconda Park District
600 N. Main St. Wauconda
(847) 526-3610
www.WaucondaParks.com

USA TRIATHLON
SANCTIONED EVENT

Register at
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July 24

Register Early and SAVE!

Sprint & Olympic

Swim it. Bike it. Run it. Tri it.

WAUCONDA kids

TRIATHLON

AGES 7-15

USA TRIATHLON
SANCTIONED EVENT

JULY 23

Ages 7-10:
100 Yard Swim
3.0 mile bike
1.0 mile run

Ages 11-15:
200 Yard Swim
6.0 mile bike
1.0 mile run

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Wauconda triathlons

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***Pig Roast Fundraiser
for Don Kutinac***

July 30, 2016

3:00 - 11:00

at The Wauconda Moose Lodge

Don has been a member of our community for many years and his dedication to our community is like no other. Don has been involved with the Moose Lodge, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Boy Scouts, Toys for Tots, Thanksgiving with the sailors, Memorial Day Parade, 911 Memorial, Craft shows, Bingo and many more.

Don has worked many hours with all of these organizations and has given his all. As many of you know Don has been struggling with his health for many years. It started 8 years ago with a stroke and as the years passed he has had many health issues. His medical bills and regular bills are piling up and it's now time to show Don the love and support that this community has for him. Please Join us!

The next meeting is Monday, August 1st, 2016 at 7:00 PM at Village Hall, 101 N. Main Street.

Take care and God Bless,

Frank

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